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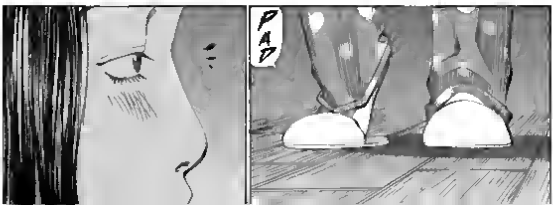
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This Is No Neverland

WHO ARE YOU?

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Oza...
Ozawa

HAVE YOU COME FOR ME?

I'M WENDY...
I'M WAIT-ING FOR PETER PAN.

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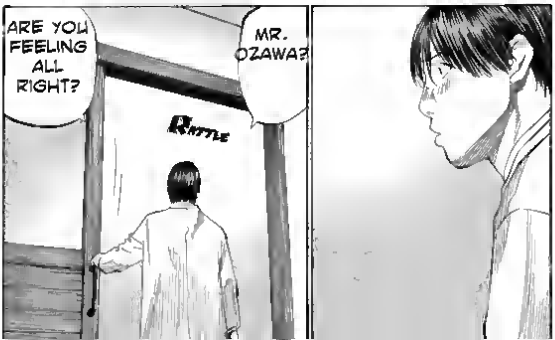
WOULD YOU MIGHT CHECKING UP ON HIM?
HE WON'T GIVE ME ANY REASON.
WHAT?
MR. OZAWA ISN'T GOING FOR HIS WALK TODAY?
YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN.
PLUS HE'S LOOKING A LITTLE STRANGE ...
DID HE SAY THAT?


ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
MR. OZAWA?
RATTLE

URK...!

MR. OZAWA!?
I...
I DON'T FEEL UP TO GOING OUT TODAY.
YES, THAT'S FINE, BUT...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PAJAMAS?
I'M A BUSY MAN!
PLEASE, LEAVE ME ALONE!

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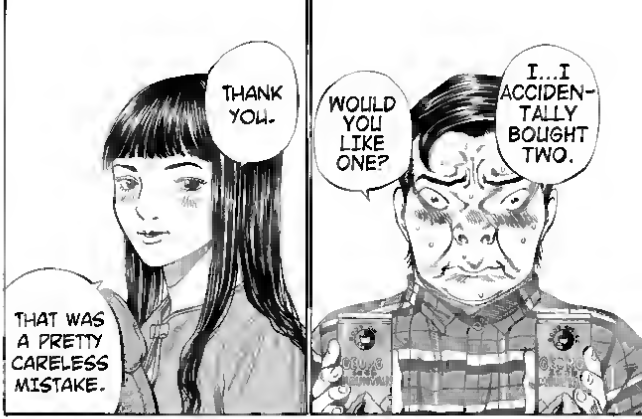
RING

IT'S BETTER NOT TO FORCE AN EXPLANATION OUT OF HIM.
KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FOR A WHILE LONGER

ER...
I, UH.
YES?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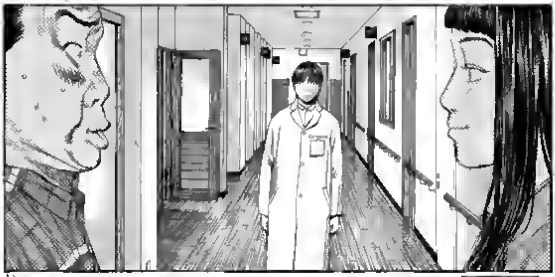
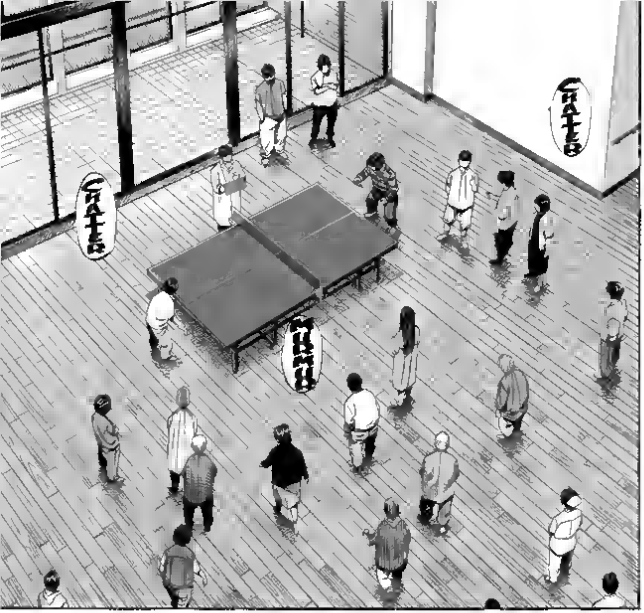
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?
I...I ACCIDENTALLY BOUGHT TWO.



NOW WHAT HAVE WE HERE,
DR. SAITO?
Love!?

THAT MUCH I KNOW!
AND IT'S INTEGRATION DISORDER, NOT SCHIZOPHRENIA!
SAYURI HAYAKAWA, 20 YEARS OLD.
A SCHIZOPHRENIC LIKE MR. OZAWA, SHE JUST LEFT THE PROTECTIVE CELL YESTERDAY.
PING
PONG
WHO..!
OZAWA SMAAASH!
PONG

blush
THAT WAS AMAZ-ING!
CLAP
CLAP
C'MON, LEMME AT 'EM!
I'M INVIN-CIBLE!
DONIC
THEY'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S THE BEST!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MUMU
FUFU
MUMU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A CEIL-ING SERVE!

CLAP
CLAP
YESSS!
KAPONG
YAAARRRGH!
WHAT IS ALL THIS...?
OOF
OOF
HA!
QUIT PUSHING AND GET IN LINE!
NOW IT'S MY TURN!

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

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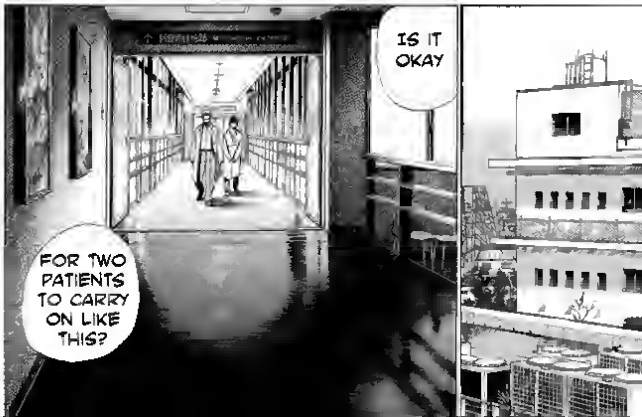
SAN-EI

D-DOC-TOR...
YOU SAID YOU WERE DATING SOMEONE, RIGHT?

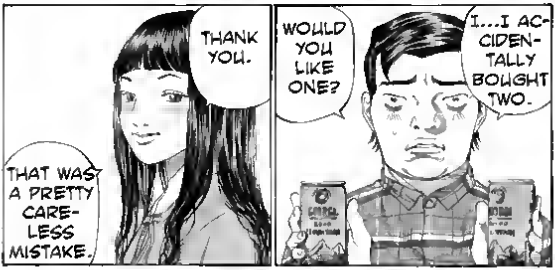
SO, UH...
HOW DO YOU DATE SOMEONE, ANYWAY?

I...
'VE NEVER HAD A GIRL-FRIEND.


IS IT OKAY
FOR TWO PATIENTS TO CARRY ON LIKE THIS?

YES, BUT...
MR. OZAWA IS STILL NOT COMPLETELY SYMPTOM-FREE.
AND YOU'VE SAID THE MENTALLY DISABLED HAVE AN INTERPERSONAL IMPEDIMENT.
HOW IS IT WRONG?
LOVE IS A NATURAL ACT FOR HUMAN BEINGS.
AND THAT'S WHY PATIENTS SHOULDN'T FIND LOVE?
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
MR. OZAWA DOESN'T HAVE ANY POST-DISCHARGE GOALS.
WHY CAN'T LOVE TEACH THEM ABOUT COMMUNICATION?

IF ONE OF HIS GOALS IS TO KEEP THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP ALIVE,
HOW CAN THAT BE ANYTHING BUT A GOOD THING?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WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?
I...I ACCIDENTALLY BOUGHT TWO.

ONE DAY A FAIRY CAME TO MY ROOM.

SHE SAID PETER PAN WOULD BE COMING SOON
TO TAKE ME AWAY FROM THIS WORLD.

I LOVE PETER...
AND PETER LOVES ME, TOO.
I WOULD LIVE WITH HIM FOR-EVER.
AND THEN...

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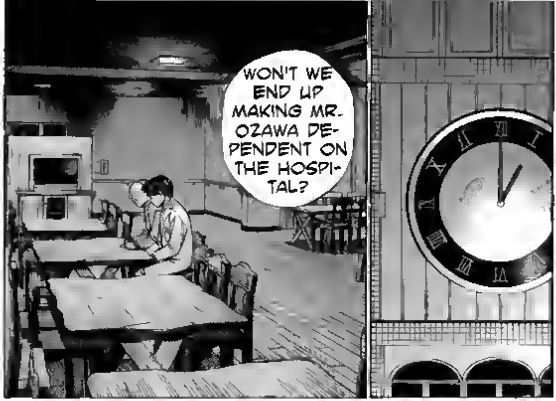
The Hero Next Door

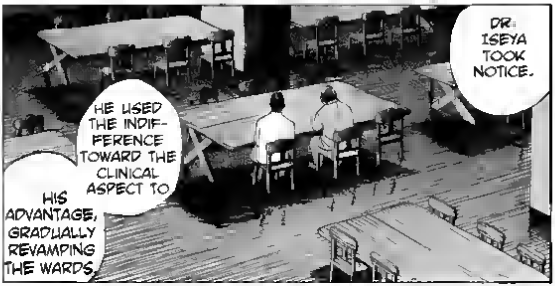

WON'T WE END UP MAKING MR. OZAWA DEPENDENT ON THE HOSPITAL?

BUT IF HE STAYS HERE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIS LIVELIHOOD.
HE EVEN HAS A ROMANTIC INTEREST HERE.
DR. ISEYA SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX COULD BE THE KEY TO SPARKING HIS INDEPENDENCE.

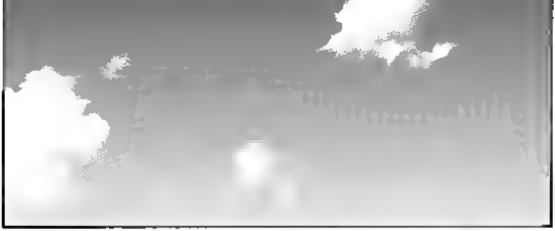
IN THE END, WE COULD BE ROBBING HIM OF HIS INDEPENDENCE.

I DON'T EXACTLY NEED TO HEAR THAT RIGHT NOW!
IF YOU'RE TALKING TO ME ABOUT ALL THIS,
YOU MUST NOT HAVE ANYONE ELSE TO TELL.
EIROKU'S PSYCH DEPARTMENT WAS SEGREGATED UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO.
THAT'S WHEN DR. ISEYA JOINED THE DEPARTMENT.
UNTIL THEN, THIS PLACE WAS A ROYAL MESS.

THEY HAD NO INTEREST IN CLINICAL WORK OR RETURNING PATIENTS TO SOCIETY.
OF COURSE, RESEARCH IS STILL EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.
TAKEN TO ITS EXTREME, THE GOAL OF EIROKU'S PSYCHIATRIC DOCTORS
WAS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED THESE DISEASES.


DR. ISEYA TOOK NOTICE.
HE USED THE INDIFFERENCE TOWARD THE CLINICAL ASPECT TO
HIS ADVANTAGE, GRADUALLY REVAMPING THE WARDS.

IF YOU ASK ME,
IT WAS A CRIME OF CONSCIENCE.



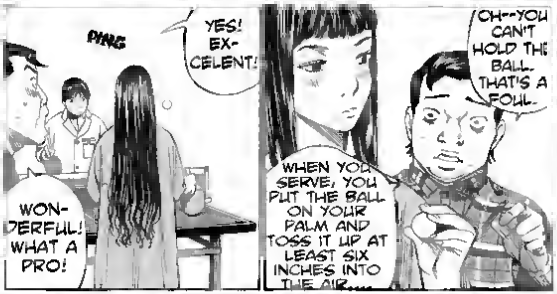
LIKE THIS?
THAT'S IT-- GRIP WITH YOUR THUMB AND INDEX FINGER, RESTING YOUR OTHER FINGERS LIGHTLY ON THE BACK

NO, NOT QUITE...
THE PEN-HOLD GRIP IS MORE LIKE THIS

PLEASE STAND ON THE OTHER SIDE.
DOC-TOR,

SOME SAY IT'S WEAK ON THE BACK SIDE, BUT I LIKE IT.

PONG
PING


PING
YES! EX-CELENT!
WON-DERFUL! WHAT A PRO!
WHEN YOU SERVE, YOU PUT THE BALL ON YOUR PALM AND TOSS IT UP AT LEAST SIX INCHES INTO THE AIR....
OH--YOU CAN'T HOLD THE BALL. THAT'S A FOUL.

I ACCIDENTALLY BOUGHT TWO.
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FAIRIES?

FAIRIES ARE SO CAUTIOUS.
THEY DON'T LET YOU SEE THEM THAT
I HAVEN'T EVER SEEN ONE.
I, UH...
I...I DON'T KNOW.

SEE, WITH FAIR-IES...
THEY CAN'T LIVE UNLESS EVERYONE BELIEVES IN THEM.
IF ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD STOPPED BE LIEVING IN FAIRIES,
THE FAIRIES WOULD STOP FLYING...AND THEN THEY'D DIE.
PETER PAN WOULDN'T COME FOR ME.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE FAIRIES DIE?
UM...

AND I...
I'D BE SAD.
I--I BELIEVE.
FAIRIES DO EXIST! THEY DO!
WHY WOULD YOU BE SAD?
I'D BE REALLY SAD IF YOU WERE SAD!

ER...
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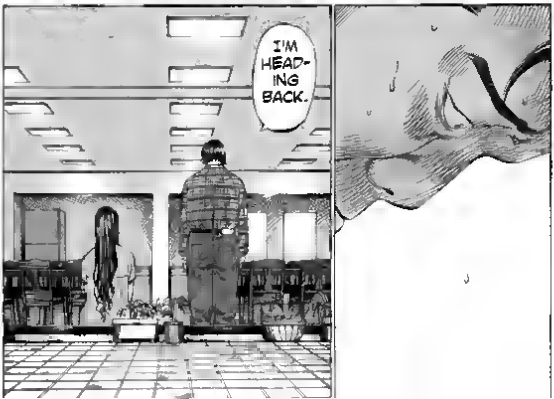
I LOVE YOU.

WE ONLY JUST MET.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?


I'M HEAD-ING BACK.

NO, I'M NOT.

I RAN AWAY FROM HOME THE FIRST TIME WHEN I WAS 15.
I WANDERED THE STREETS DURING THE DAY.
THIS GUY I KNEW LET ME STAY AT HIS PLACE, GAVE ME MONEY.
WHEN I RAN OUT OF MONEY, I WENT BACK HOME.
BUT I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO GO BACK TO.

DO YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME?

WHAT IS IT?
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MR. OZAWA?
HUH.--?
DOCTOR...
CAN I BE PETER PAN?

CAN I LEAVE HERE,
GET A PROPER JOB, AND LIVE ON MY OWN?
IT MIGHT TAKE TIME,
BUT EVEN BABY STEPS ARE STEPS IN THE RIGHT DI-RECTION.
OF COURSE YOU CAN.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.

THAT'LL BE $5.20.
HERE'S YOUR RECEIPT AND 30 CENTS CHANGE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

CLINICAL CONFERENCE ROOM
PATIENTS IN LOVE? NOW THAT'S A PROBLEM.
HAVE THE PARENTS EVEN ACCEPTED THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE SICK?
I BELIEVE CLINICAL WORK IS ALL ABOUT CURING THE DISEASE.
REST COMES FIRST.
WE DON'T WANT THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO SPARK A RELAPSE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SYMPTOMS.
WE SHOULD LEAVE THE REST FOR OTHERS TO HANDLE.
SURELY IT'S NOT EIROKU'S JOB TO HANDLE THAT KIND OF CHAOS.
WON'T IT WIND UP DISRUPTING THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE WARD?

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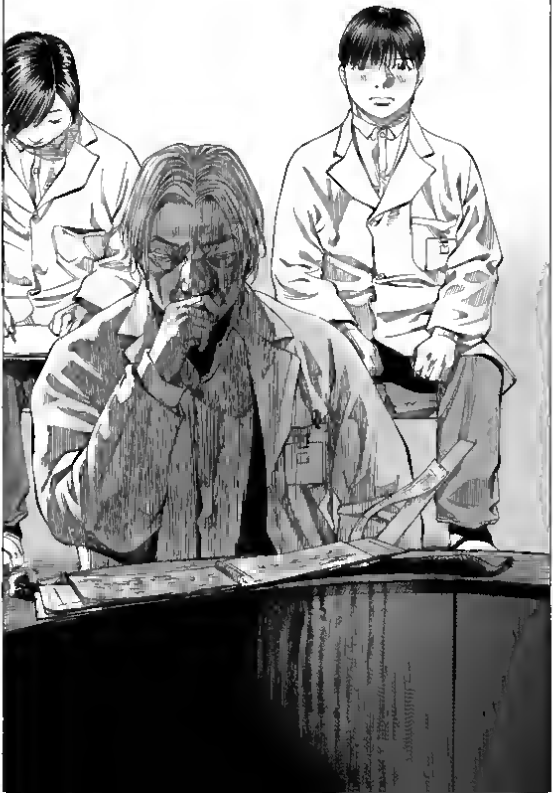
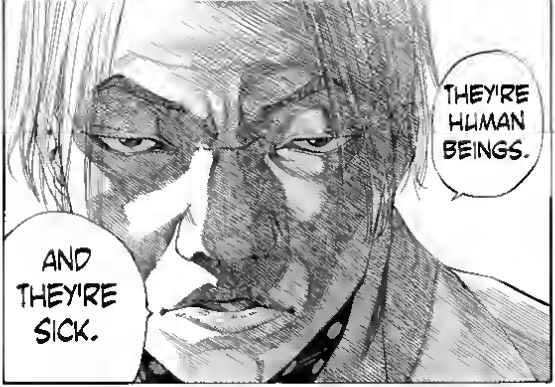
Dreams of Clay

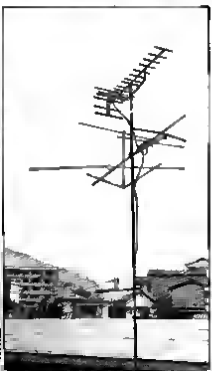


IS THAT ALL?
THEN I'D LIKE TO CALL THIS MEETING TO A CLOSE.

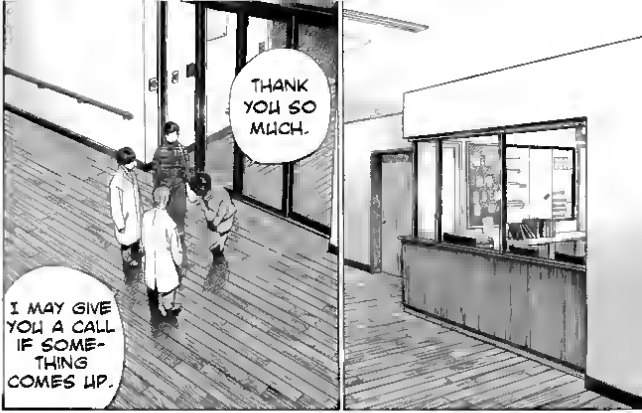
NO MATTER HOW HURTFUL THIS ROMANCE MAY BE,
THAT'S MR. OZAWA'S PERSONAL PROBLEM.

IF THE PATIENTS AREN'T SHEEP KEPT BY THE HOSPITAL,
NEITHER ARE THEY DANGEROUS WOLVES ONCE THEY ENTER SOCIETY.


THEY'RE HUMAN BEINGS.
AND THEY'RE SICK.



THIS IS ONE FACET OF YOUR TREATMENT, TOO.
JUST COMMUNICATING WITH EVERYONE THROUGH POTTERY--IT'S ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.
I-I AM.
I'M KIND OF CURIOUS TO SEE HOW IT COMES OUT.
WHAT DID YOU THINK?
THEY DO IT EVERY TUESDAY, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.


THANK YOU SO MUCH.
I MAY GIVE YOU A CALL IF SOMETHING COMES UP.

HOME'S A LITTLE WAYS OFF, SO I BOOKED US A HOTEL IN THE CITY.
ALL RIGHT...
C'MON, MOM.
LET'S GO.

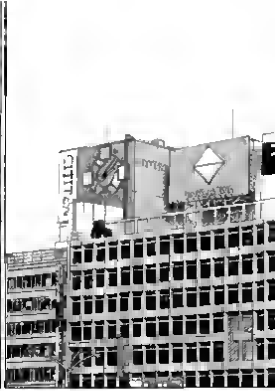
EVERYTHING DOESN'T HAVE TO GO PERFECTLY.
MR. OZAWA.
TOMORROW WE'LL DO A LITTLE SHOPPING, THEN COME BACK HERE.

I CAN DO IT IF I TRY.
I KNOW THAT.
I'M MAKING PROGRESS EVERY DAY, LITTLE BY LITTLE.
CLICK
CLACK

HE'S WORKING HARD TO BE ABLE TO LIVE HIS LIFE ONCE HE'S BEEN DISCHARGED
ON AN OVERNIGHT.
WHERE'S MR. OZAWA TODAY?
DOCTOR?

WISH I HAD SOME COFFEE

ZZZ
ZZZ
HE TOLD A GIRL HE LOVED HER, YOU KNOW!
EVERYONE KNOWS CRAZY PEOPLE CAN'T LOVE!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!
HA HA HA HA
BE CARE FUL!
THEY'RE WATCHING YOU--EVEN HERE!
HEY, SOMEONE LET THE THIEF OUT!
HA HA HA HA HA



SWEETCH
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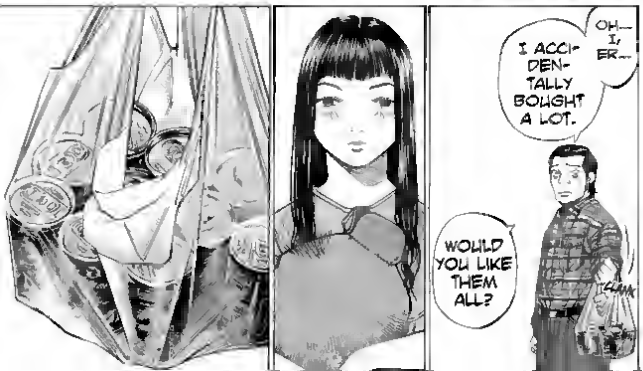
FWIP
YHEEEEE

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?


OH... I, ER... I ACCI-DEN-TALLY BOUGHT A LOT.
WOULD YOU LIKE THEM ALL?
CLANK

I LOVE YOU.

NO, YOU DON'T.
YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT ME AS SOON AS YOU LEAVE.
HISTORY IS MY BEST SUBJECT!
MY MEMORY IS SECOND TO NONE!
I WON'T.
YOU'LL FALL FOR ANOTHER GIRL.

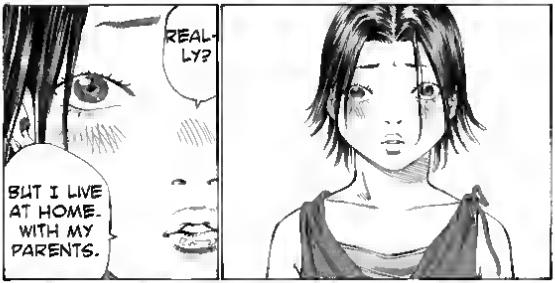
I...I THINK...
I THINK I LOVE YOUR HEART.

THANKS AGAIN!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'M ROOTING FOR THOSE TWO.
AND?
BUT I'M KIND OF IN A PINCH HERE.
I PROMISED MR. OZAWA I'D TAKE HIM SOMEWHERE THAT WASN'T HERE.
AND NOW THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO.
HE'S WORKING SO HARD ALL ON HIS OWN...

Café
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SINCE WE DID THIS.
UH-HUH.

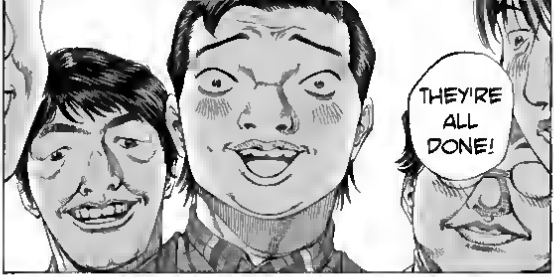
I'D LIKE TO COME BY YOUR HOUSE.
I'VE NEVER BEEN INSIDE
HUH?
WHEN'S YOUR NEXT EARLY SHIFT?


REAL-LY?
BUT I LIVE AT HOME. WITH MY PARENTS.

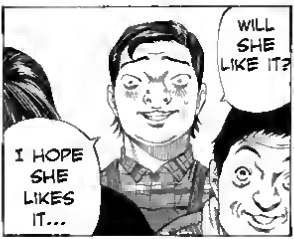
I KNOW.
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.
cafe cafe cafe

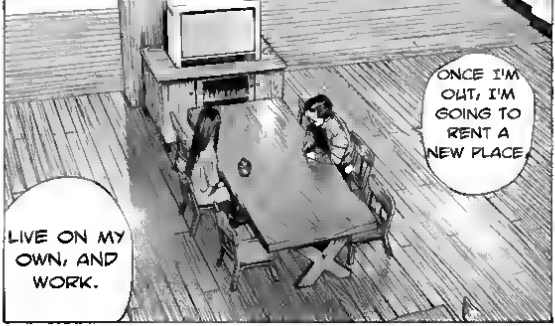
YOU'RE BEING SO NICE TODAY.

SHOUL-DN'T I?
NO, NO. I'M HAPPY.


THEY'RE ALL DONE!

OKAY, MOVE ASIDE, NOW!
I'LL PUT THEM HERE, SO TAKE WHICH-EVER'S YOURS


WILL SHE LIKE IT?
I HOPE SHE LIKES IT...


ONCE I'M OUT, I'M GOING TO RENT A NEW PLACE.
LIVE ON MY OWN, AND WORK.

IT MIGHT BE ROUGH GOING TILL I GET USED TO MY JOB.
BUT I'LL COME TO SEE YOU ON THE WEEKENDS.

WE'LL GO FOR A DRIVE TOGETHER.

WHERE SHOULD WE GO?
WE CAN GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT.

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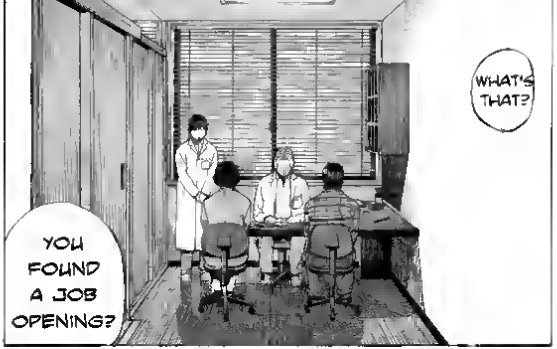
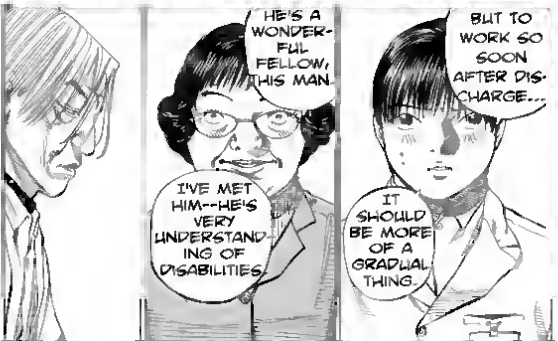
Everything For Love


WHAT'S THAT?
YOU FOUND A JOB OPENING?

YES.
AN ACQUAINTANCE INTRODUCED ME TO A MAN WHO SELLS ORGANIC PRODUCE


HE'S A WONDERFUL FELLOW, THIS MAN.
I'VE MET HIM--HE'S VERY UNDERSTANDING OF DISABILITIES.
BUT TO WORK SO SOON AFTER DISCHARGE...
IT SHOULD BE MORE OF A GRADUAL THING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR. OZAWA?

I'D LIKE TO TRY IT.
IF THIS HADN'T COME UP, I WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR A JOB MYSELF ANYWAY.

YOU'RE RECOVERING AT A SATISFACTORY PACE.
YOU'LL STILL NEED SOME OUTPATIENT THERAPY AFTER YOU LEAVE, BUT...

THEN WHY NOT?

I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANY PROBLEMS, BUT GIVEN WHAT STILL LIES AHEAD...
IT'S KIND OF LIKE AN INTERVIEW.
GREAT!
ACTUALLY, WE'LL BE MEETING WITH THIS MAN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS OR ANYTHING.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, DR. ISEYA?

MR. OZAWA HAS A SAY IN HOW HE LIVES HIS LIFE OUTSIDE THIS HOSPITAL.
WE CAN'T GO STICKING OUR NOSES INTO HIS BUSINESS.
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK? REALLY?
MAYBE MRS. OZAWA IS JUST TRYING TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM.
IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH,
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?
THAT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM.

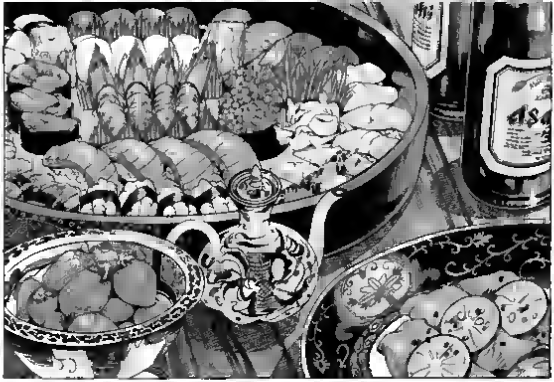
PANT
THERE IT IS!
PANT
NOT MUCH FURTHER NOW.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?
THOSE TREEHUGGERS PUT PLENTY OF CRAP IN THE AIR WHEN THEY DRIVE THEIR CARS...
AND MOST PEOPLE GIVE YOU A REAL SKUNK EYE, Y'KNOW?
WELL...THE THING IS, YOU SAY "ORGANIC"

LET'S GIVE THIS EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT, OZAWA!
WE'LL SHOW 'EM THAT ANYONE CAN DO IT IF THEY TRY!

MAYBE I WAS WORRYING TOO MUCH.
I MAY HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TO KEEP GOING ON ABOUT IT.

I THINK MY STOMACH HURTS
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW I'M COMING?
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO YELL AT ME OR ANYTHING?
THEY LIKE SWEETS, RIGHT?
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ENOUGH?



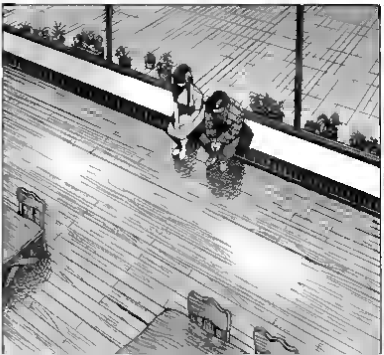
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT PLEASE ENJOY.

I... I MUST APOLOGIZE.
HERE WE'VE BEEN DATING, AND I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.
NO, NO--OUR DAUGHTER'S AN ADULT, AFTER ALL.
RIGHT, HONEY?
I'M YUKIKO'S YOUNGER SISTER, RINA.
I'M GOING TO NURSING SCHOOL, TOO.
DON'T CRY, HONEY.

I DIDN'T PUT MY FOOT IN MY MOUTH, DID I?
IT'S FINE.
MY FAMILY CAN BE A LITTLE OVER THE TOP.
glug
glug
glug
SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HUH?
DID SOMEONE PUT YOU UP TO THIS?
glug
glug

I DON'T REALLY CARE WHY...
BUT YOU MADE THE DECISION TO COME HERE, RIGHT?
shift



WHAT'S ALL THIS?
I LOVE YOU.
WHY SO SUDDEN?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE,
YOU CAN'T SAY "I LOVE YOU" TO ANYONE.
I HAVE SOMEONE I CAN SAY "I LOVE YOU" TO.
THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.

EVERY-
ONE CAN
BE HAPPY.

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
WHY...
BUT I
GET THE
FEELING
IT'S TRUE.

I DECIDED THEN TO BELIEVE IT WAS TRUE?
OR IS IT JUST THAT

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!
K-KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, EVEN ON THE OUTSIDE.

YOU'LL BE OUT YOURSELF NEXT MONTH.
I'LL BE ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU OUT THERE, WAITING FOR YOU.

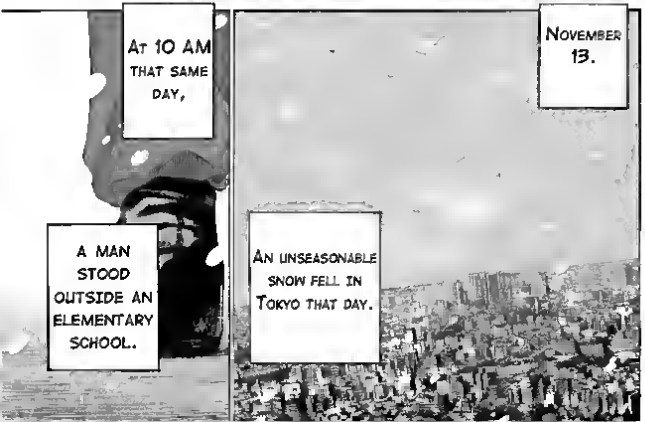
I WASN'T HERE LONG, BUT I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP.
WELL, THEN...

B.
TOK
TOK

THAT'S MY JOB.
MAKE SURE YOU WRITE THAT ARTICLE, NOW.

October ended,
and November arrived.
Mr. Ozawa's discharge was only a week away
セルホテル

It's beautiful!
Let's go outside later!


At 10 AM that same day,
November 13.
A man stood outside an elementary school.
An unseasonable snow fell in Tokyo that day.

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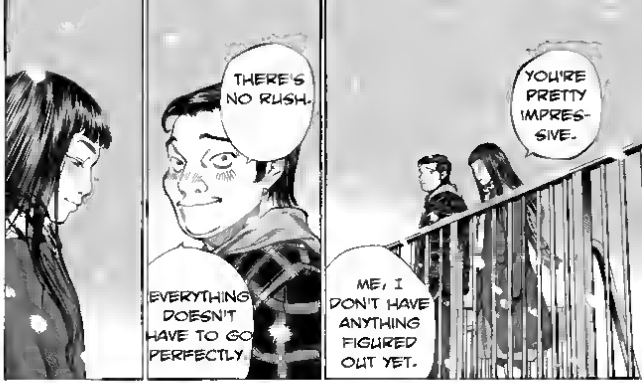
I USED TO HATE SNOWY DAYS.
YOU KNOW
AND THAT MAKES ME A LITTLE WEIRD.
YOU'RE STUCK INSIDE,
YOU'RE NOT WEIRD.
BESIDES, YOU CAN GO ANY-WHERE ON A SNOWY DAY.

#95
Snowy Day Event

I'LL BE DIS-CHARGED IN A WEEK.
I'VE FOUND A NEW PLACE TO LIVE.

COME VISIT ME, OKAY?
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.


THERE'S NO RUSH.
EVERYTHING DOESN'T HAVE TO GO PERFECTLY.
YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.
ME, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FIGURED OUT YET.

I...
I HAD SO MUCH FUN.

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
I'VE NEVER SPENT TIME
WITH SOMEONE ELSE LIKE THIS.

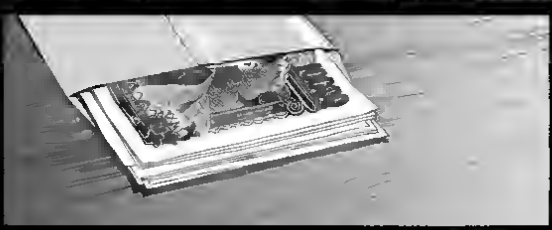
PLEASE DON'T WAIT FOR ME.
NO!
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

THE FIRST TIME THE FAIRIES CAME TO ME?
IT WAS SNOWING THEN, TOO.
Vhee
この場所は緊急車両以外駐車を禁じます
Sudo Women's Health

YEAH, RIGHT
GOT ANY PROOF IT'S ME?

I'M SO SORRY, SAYURI...
I'M SORRY.

FURUHON CHAYA CAFE



THE NUMBER YOU HAVE REACHED
IS NOT IN SERVICE...

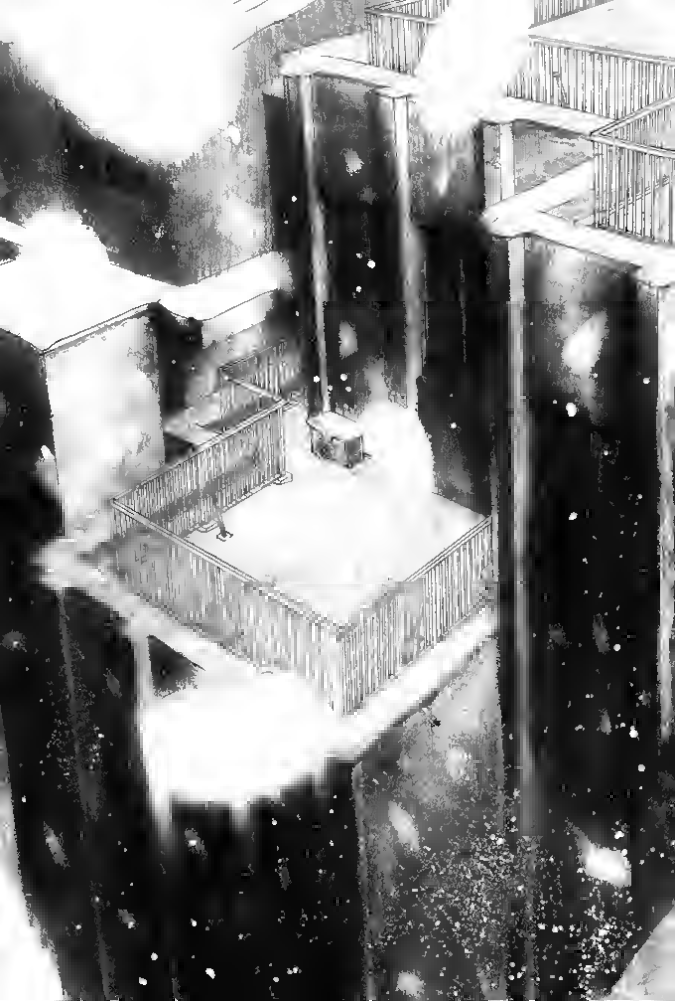
SHE'S BEEN SITTING THERE FOREVER.
WHAT'S WITH HER?
SHE'S JUST WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO TALK TO HER.
WHAT A DISGRACE! SHE HASN'T CHANGED AT BIT SINCE SHE WAS 15!
OH, SHE'S ONE OF YOU THOSE. HMM-- THEY'RE EVERYWHERE NOW.
A SHORT-TERM RUN-AWAY.
SHORT-TERM?
YOU BUSY?
WHORE!
YOU'RE THE REASON THIS TOWN IS GOING TO HELL!

WANNA PLAY?
ホテル
南国
Hotel Nangoku
squeak
HEY...
IF YOU'RE PREGNANT, I CAN COME INSIDE YOU, RIGHT?
squeak
squeak
squeak

CAN I?
squeak
squeak
CAN I?
MENOY...
PETER WILL BE HERE SOON...
MENOY...
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW...

FWOOO
OOO
OOSH
THAT BABY WAS NEVER BORN.
I THOUGHT, WHO NEEDS A KID LIKE THAT?
I NEVER HAD THAT BABY.

EVERY-
THING IS
MY FAULT.
NO, IT
ISN'T.
HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?



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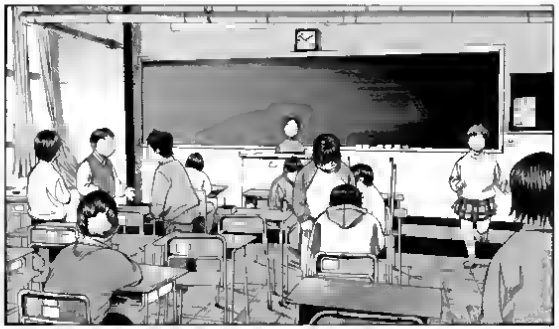
BING
BONG
BING
BONG



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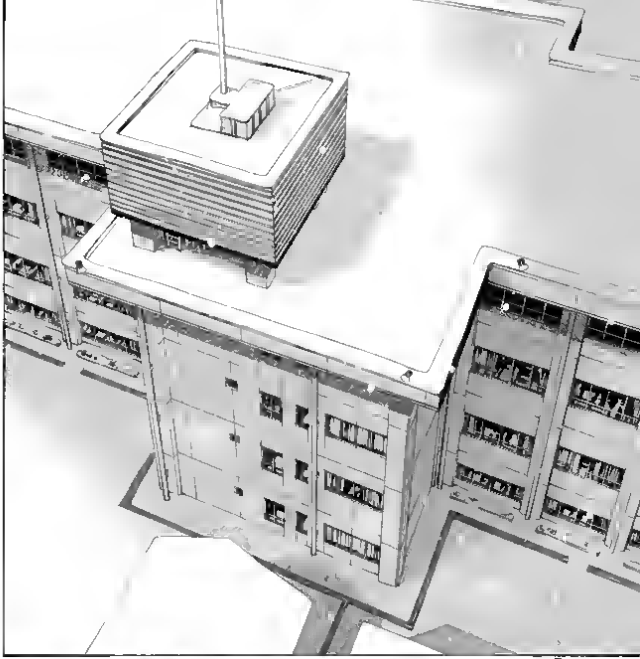
WHAT'S FOR LUNCH TODAY, BREAD OR RICE?
HEY, HE BROUGHT COMIC BOOKS TO SCHOOL!
WE CAN'T HAVE GYM TODAY--IT'S SNOWING!
WHAT'S OUR NEXT CLASS?
GYM?
RATS! I FORGOT MY GYM UNIFORM!

WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?
A LUNCH WORKER?
TOK
SLAM

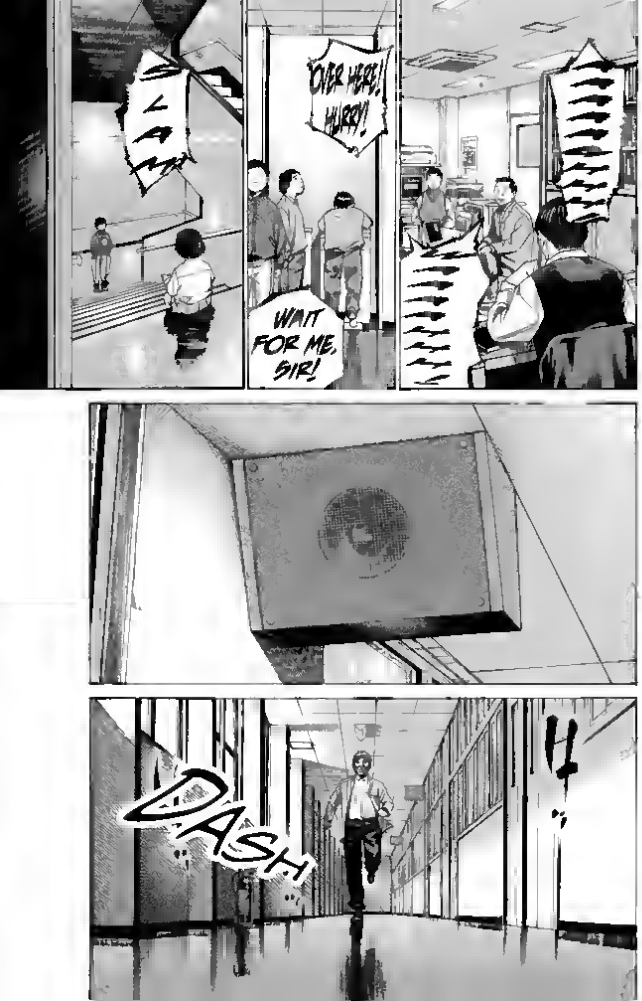
#96
The Unknown, Better Left Unseen



P-AT
P-IT
P-IT
LET'S GO TO THE BATHROOM.
OKAY!
GIVE IT BACK!
COME AND GET IT!

SIR,
THERE'S A STRANGE MAN IN OUR CLASSROOM.
A STRANGE MAN?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO USE THE CLASSROOM INTERCOM.
BUT I'M TOO SHY...
JUST LIFT THE RECEIVER AND PRESS THE TOP BUTTON TO REACH THE STAFF ROOM.
PRESS THE BOTTOM BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.
click
NOW...
WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS?

EEEEEK!
HELL
HP!!
THIS IS YAMAOKA FROM GRADE 2, CLASS 2!!
ALL STUDENTS, RUN AWAY AT ONCE!
EVERYONE TAKE COVER!
EVERYONE TAKE COVER!!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OVER HERE! HURRY!
WAIT FOR ME, SIR!
DASH
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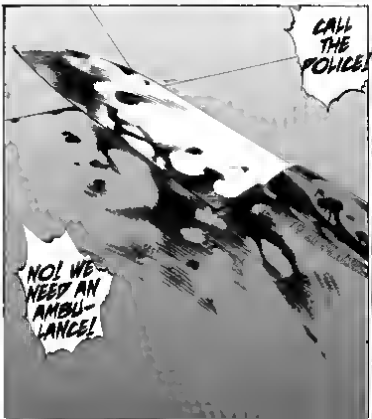
OH, IT'S YOU, TANAKA...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?

HUH?
GET IT...

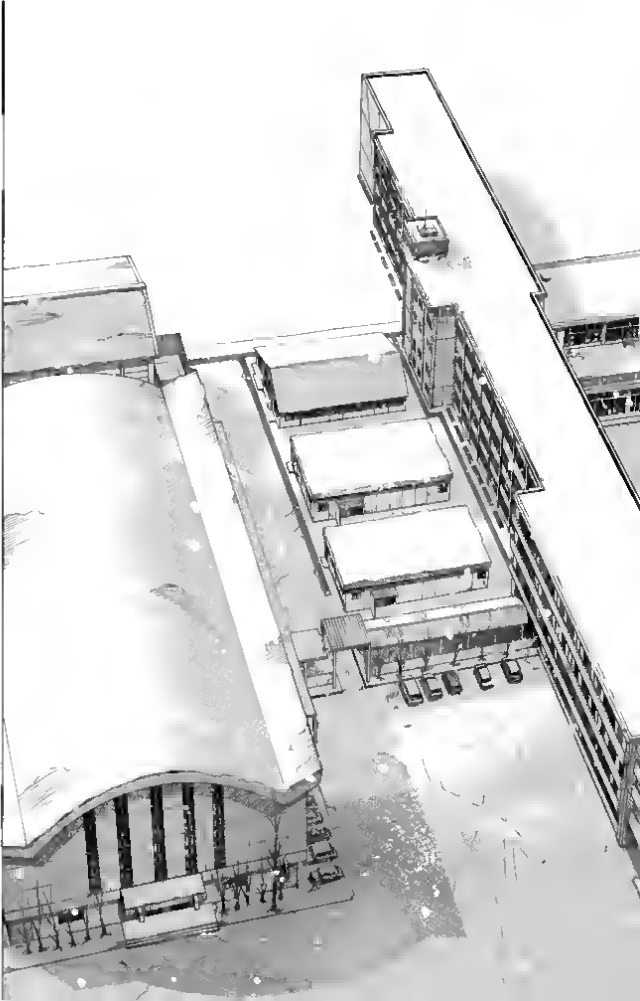
GRADE 2 /
CLASS 1
BANG
DASH

THERE HE IS! BY THE STAIRS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT!?
HAAA!!! YAAAH!!

KNOCK HIM DOWN! PIN HIM DOWN ON THE FLOOR!
GRAB HIM!!


CALL THE POLICE!
NO! WE NEED AN AMBU-LANCE!

GET THE KNIFE AWAY FROM HIM!
HEY! DON'T CUT ME!



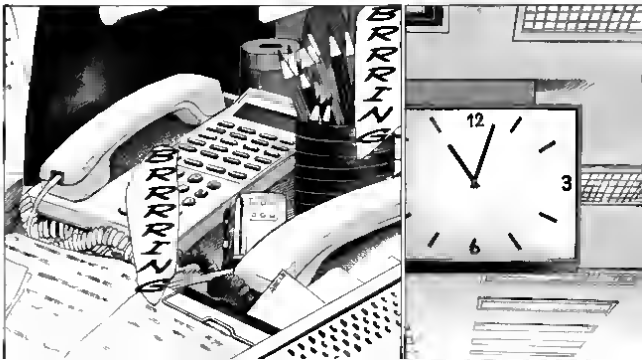
THE DAILY REEDINTOSS

SLAM

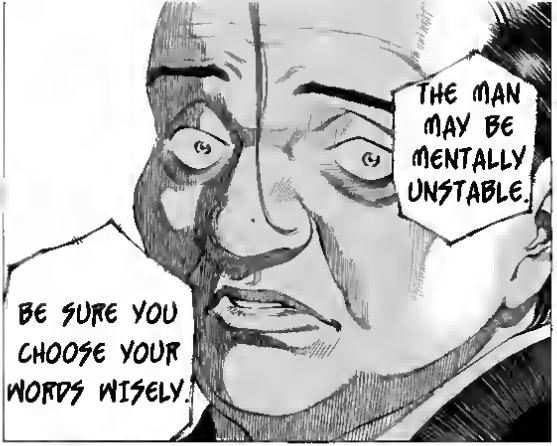
I GUESS YOU FORGET ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE WHEN YOU'RE THAT HIGH UP.
SAID IT WAS A GIVEN THAT WE'D NEVER RUN A SERIES ON MENTAL ILLNESS.
NOT WELL.
HOW'D YOUR TALK WITH THE ASSISTANT MANAGER GO?

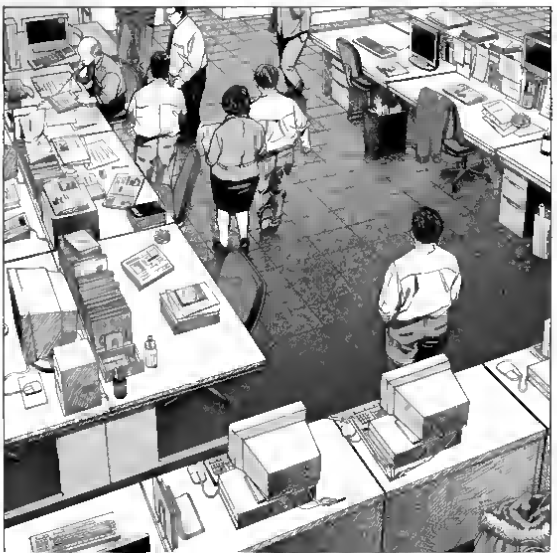
THEY COULD STILL RUN IT, YOU KNOW.
I'LL THINK OF ANOTHER WAY.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
AND AFTER YOU'D EVEN DONE ALL THE RESEARCH YOURSELF.

THEY PROBABLY WANT TO KEEP A LID ON THIS PARTICULAR STENCH FOREVER.
TOO MANY OF 'EM DON'T REALIZE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO STINK.


BRRRRING
BRRRRING
12
3
6

WHAT?
A KILLING AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
LOCAL NEWS DESK...
...A MAN INVADED AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND KILLED SEVERAL STUDENTS.
WE'VE JUST HEARD FROM THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR
17
I'M AFRAID SO
AND A NOTE OF CAUTION FROM THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR
SEVERAL? HOW MANY IS SEVERAL?
COULD IT BE MORE THAN ONE OR TWO?
THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN APPREHENDED
THE POLICE ARE CURRENTLY CHECKING ON THE STUDENTS


THE MAN MAY BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.
BE SURE YOU CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY.

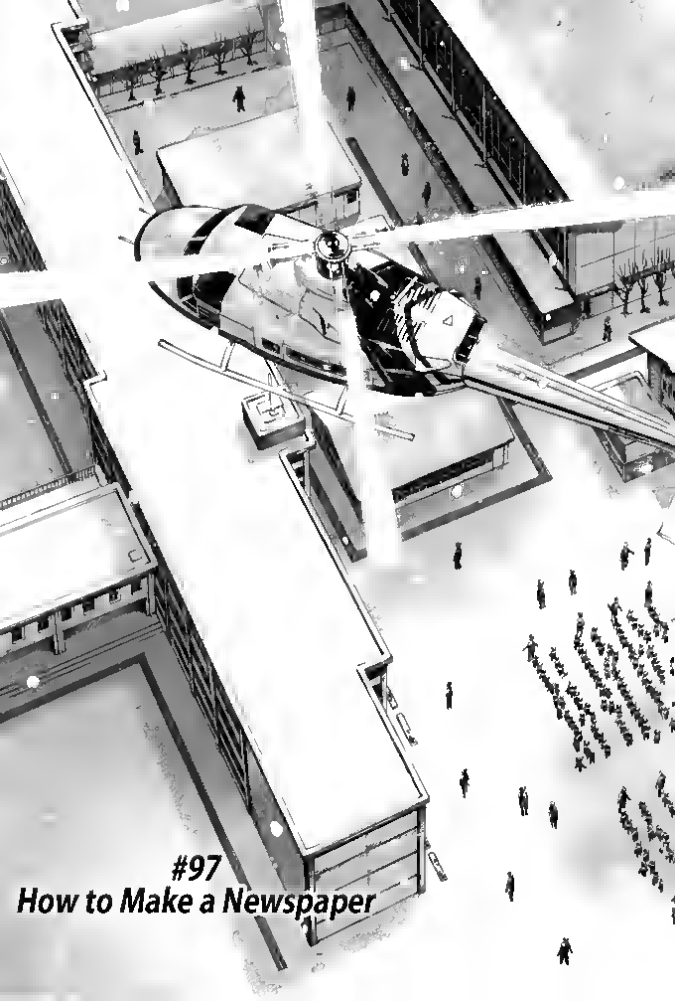


WHOP
WHOP
WHOP

DAMM IT...
HERE COMES THE MEDIA.
KEEP OUT
HAMDA FIVE

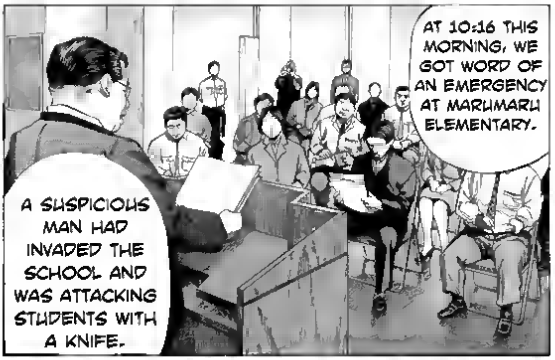
I'M GOING TO DO ROLL CALL!
IS THIS ALL OF THE THIRD GRADERS?

CAN YOU MOVE THE STUDENTS INTO THE GYM?
THEY DON'T NEED TO BE OUT HERE FOR EVERYONE TO SEE.
WE DON'T KNOW IF IT'S SAFE INSIDE YET.



#97
How to Make a Newspaper

METRO POLICE
OCHIAI STATION


AT 10:16 THIS MORNING, WE GOT WORD OF AN EMERGENCY AT MARUMARU ELEMENTARY.
A SUSPICIOUS MAN HAD INVADED THE SCHOOL AND WAS ATTACKING STUDENTS WITH A KNIFE.

THE ASSAILANT ENTERED THE SCHOOL THROUGH A GROUND-FLOOR WINDOW.
HE PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THE STUDENTS IN THAT CLASSROOM ONE AFTER THE OTHER.
WE RECEIVED MANY REPORTS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS
DESCRIBING INJURED CHILDREN RUNNING FOR COVER INTO A NEARBY SUPERMARKET.

WE STILL DO NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE STUDENTS' INJURIES,
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN CASUALTIES.

THE INJURED CHILDREN ARE NOW BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL.
WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED THE NAMES OF THE INJURED, BUT THERE ARE AT LEAST A DOZEN OF THEM.

HE'S BEEN APPRE-HENDED.
HIS NAME IS SHUJI SHIMURA, 37.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ASSAILANT?
YES, I'M WITH THE MORNING NEWS.

HE...HE HAS A HISTORY
OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION

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DAILY
REEDINTOSS
HQ

HEY! HAVEN'T YOU GOTTEN TAKIZAWA YET!?
MOVE FAST OR SOME OTHER PAPER'LL GET THE JUMP ON US!
AN EXTRA!
WE GOTTA PUT OUT AN EXTRA!

REPORT.

WE'VE ALSO DISPATCHED EIGHT CAMERAMEN AND A CHOPPER.
WE'RE GETTING QUOTES FROM EXPERTS IN EDUCATION AND IN MEDICINE.
THE LOCAL NEWS REPORTERS WE CONTACTED ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY.
THE ON-SITE TEAM,
THE POLICE TEAM, THE MEDICAL TEAM, AND THE VICTIM INTERVIEW TEAM

Breaking News

A knife-wielding assailant has invaded Marumaru Elementary in Tokyo, killing or wounding several children.

HE'S NOT RESPONDING TO POLICE QUESTIONING.
WE'LL START RESEARCHING THE SUSPECT THIS AFTERNOON.
WE'VE GOT THE NAME OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS!

I'M SORRY TO BE CALLING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THIS.
HELLO, THIS IS OKITA WITH THE DAILY REED-INTOSS...

WE'VE GOT OUR STORY! RETURN TO YOUR POSTS!
YOU'RE DISMISSED! FOR NOW!

SIR...
IS THE MAN'S NAME IN THE STORY?
WE'RE NOT RELEASING HIS NAME.
HE'S MENTALLY ILL.
OF COURSE.
BUT YOU'LL MENTION HIS HISTORY IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS?

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD PRINT!
THEY'LL THINK HE DID THIS BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS!

THERE'S NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER IN REPORTING FACTS.
HIS NAME AND HIS HOSPITALIZATION ARE FACTS RELEASED BY THE POLICE.

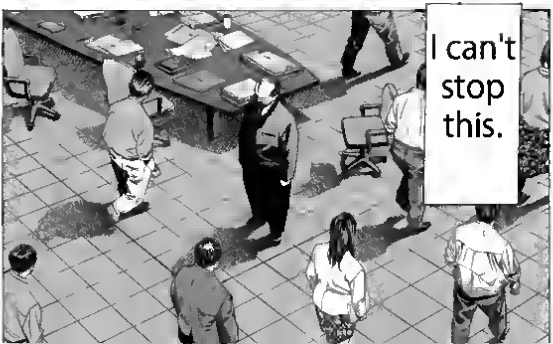
IF THERE'S NO LINK THERE, WHY HIDE THE FACTS?
WE DON'T KNOW THE CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIS ILLNESS AND HIS ACTIONS.
JUST BECAUSE A SICK MAN COMMITTED A CRIME DOESN'T MEAN HIS SICKNESS IS TO BLAME.
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S MENTALLY ILL!
THEY'RE CONSIDERED VULNERABLE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT RELEASING HIS NAME.
BUT...
BUT...
BUT...
LET'S DISCUSS THE PAPER'S APPROACH TO MENTAL ILLNESS FIRST!
BUT IF SOMEONE WITH HYPERTENSION COMMITTED MURDER, YOU WOULDN'T MENTION HIS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE!

BUT, SIR!!

THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW.
IT'S OUR JOB TO TELL THEM.

TOK...
TOK
TOK

TAKE A GOOD LOOK—
ONCE YOU GET LIKE THAT, IT'S ALL OVER.
HE'S ONE OF THOSE RABID HUMAN-RIGHTS KOOKS.
AS IF HUMAN RIGHTS WERE THAT IMPORTANT FOR CRIMINALS!
IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAS A PROMOTION IN THE BALANCE.
HE SURE GAVE 'EM WHAT FOR.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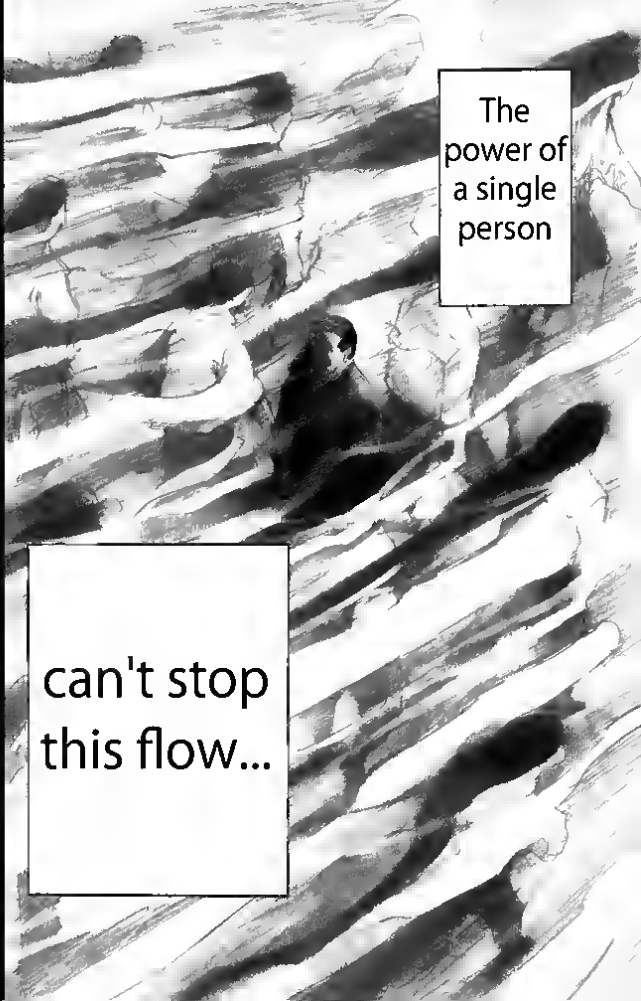
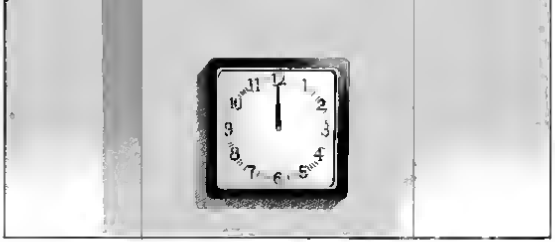

The power of a single person
can't stop this flow...



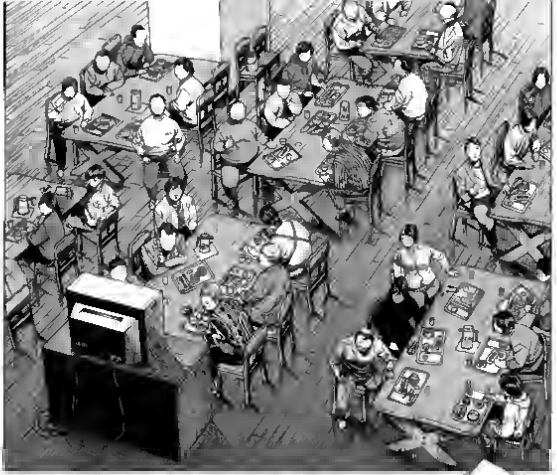
NHC
And now for the noon news

The man attacked children with his kitchen knife until he was apprehended by school staff 15 minutes later
Around 10 this morning, a knife-wielding intruder entered Marumaru Elementary

Police have apprehended a 37-year-old man, but the motive for his actions is unknown
NHC
Details are still hazy, including the number of injured children and their conditions

According to police reports,
the assailant has a history of being in and out of psychiatric hospitals.
WHOP
WHOP
WHOP
WHOP
Um...it looks like their child is safe and sound
Oh--an ambulance just left
The parents and guardians have gotten word and are arriving now
WHOP
WHOP

The man
has been in and out of psychiatric hospitals.



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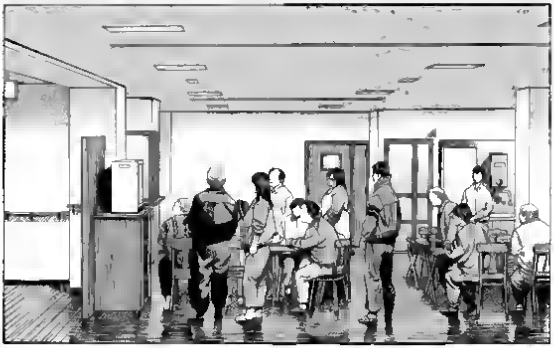
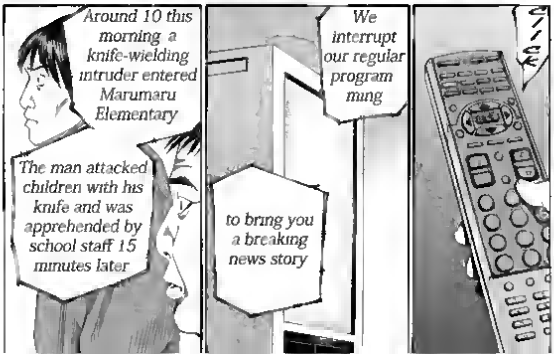
#98
Not Stopping, Unstoppable




Around 10 this morning a knife-wielding intruder entered Marumaru Elementary
The man attacked children with his knife and was apprehended by school staff 15 minutes later
We interrupt our regular program mmg
to bring you a breaking news story
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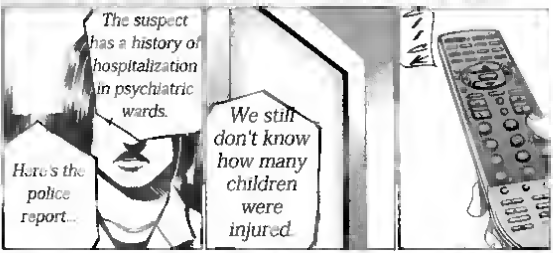
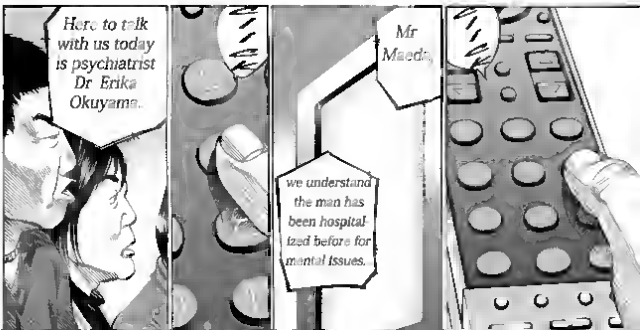
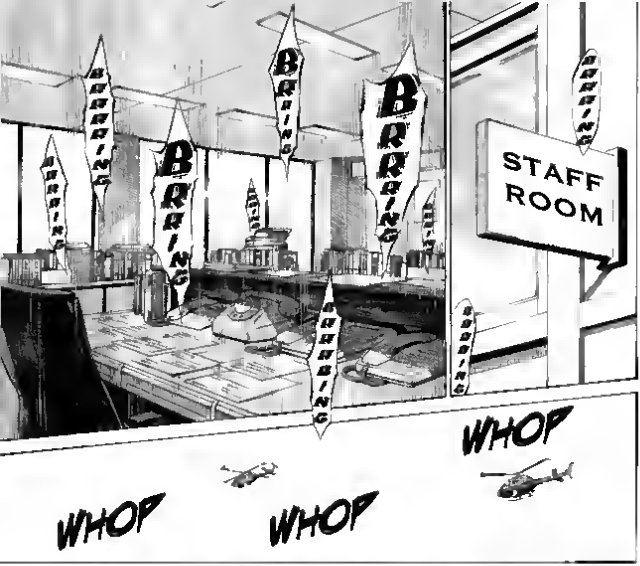

The suspect has a history of hospitalization in psychiatric wards.
Here's the police report...
We still don't know how many children were injured.


Here to talk with us today is psychiatrist Dr Erika Okuyama.
Mr Maeda,
we understand the man has been hospitalized before for mental issues.

WE'RE AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT HERE AT MARUMARU ELEMENTARY!
LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE! THE PLACE IS CRAMMED WITH REPORTERS!

CAN WE HAVE A STATEMENT?
Let me through!
ARE YOU A PARENT?


BRRRING
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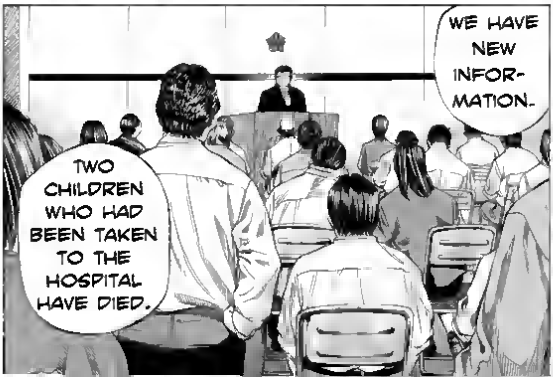
BRRRING
STAFF ROOM
WHOP
WHOP
WHOP

FOLLOW THEM!
ONCE WE KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADED, TELL THE HOSPITAL TEAM!
THEY'RE SPLIT UP BETWEEN TWO HOSPITALS!
CLEAR THE ROAD!
LET THE AMBULANCE THROUGH! CLEAR THE ROAD!
OYAMA HERE, REPORTING FROM THE SCENE.

THE SCHOOL'S PRESS CONFERENCE IS TOMORROW.
YES, NISHIDA IS GATHERING CLASS PICTURES OF THE SECOND GRADERS.
WEE
WEE
METRO POLICE
OCHIAI STATION


WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION.
TWO CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL HAVE DIED.

THEIR NAMES ARE...
医療法人 社団会
落合下病
LOWER OCHIAI HOSPITAL
WAAAAHT!
WAAAAHT!
AAAAA

DAILY READINTOSS

EXTRA

Over Ten Students Stabbed

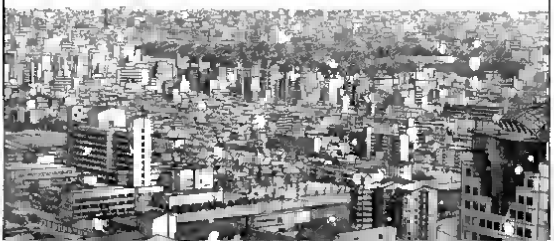
包丁男乱入

WHAT IS IT? WHAT?
WHAD-DYA MEAN, IS IT FREE?
IN OCHIAI, EH?
I WAS JUST THERE LAST WEEK.
AN INTRUDER WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE?
WHAT IS THIS, CANDID CAMERA?

A LOT MORE LATELY, DON'T YOU THINK?
SOMEONE BETTER DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT!
MEN-TALLY DIS-ABLED?
SOME DANGEROUS PEOPLE OUT THERE...

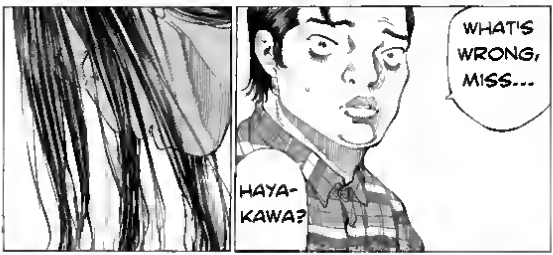
YEAH, 'CAUSE YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT SOME OF 'EM ARE THINKIN'!
CREE-PY!

THE MAN HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS



IDIOT...
HE STABBED CHILDREN!
I KNOW, BUT...
C'MON, KNOCK IT OFF.
I GET OUT NEXT MONTH!

TURNIN' OFF THE TV AIN'T GONNA HELP!
TURN IT OFF!
TURN IT OFF.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU-- HEY--


WHAT'S WRONG, MISS...
HAYA-KAWA?

DR. SAITO!
MY HEAD HURTS.

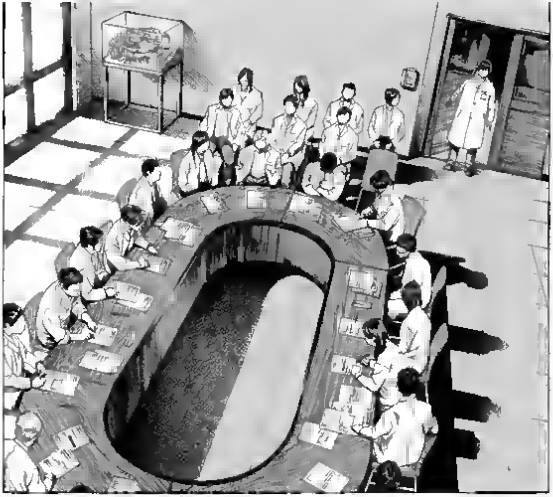
SPLIP
WHAT IS IT, MISS HAYA-KAWA?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
!!
THE FLOOR'S GONE

SPLOOSH

I'm going to lie down.

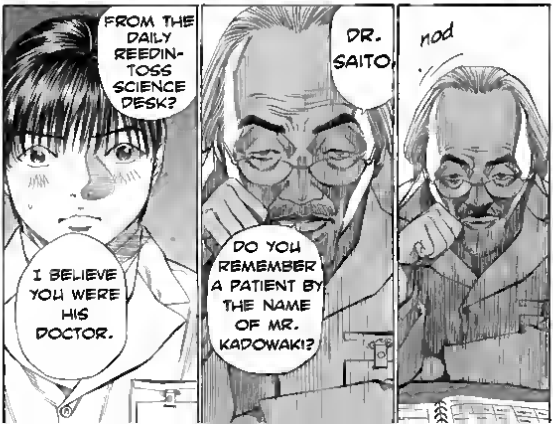
DR. SAITO?
DR. ISEYA IS ASKING FOR YOU.
I SURE HOPE SHE'S OKAY...

SAYS THERE'S A MEETING UPSTAIRS.
HIS VOICE SOUNDED... DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.



ARE YOU DR. SAITO?

I'M SAITO THE INTERN.
UH... YES...

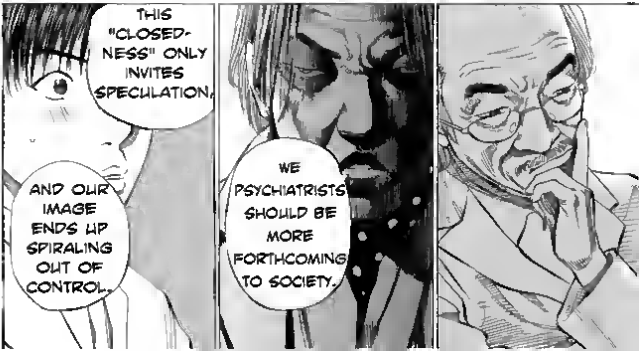

FROM THE DAILY REEDIN-TOSS SCIENCE DESK?
I BELIEVE YOU WERE HIS DOCTOR.
DR. SAITO,
DO YOU REMEMBER A PATIENT BY THE NAME OF MR. KADOWAKI?
nod

#99
Where Discrimination Is Born

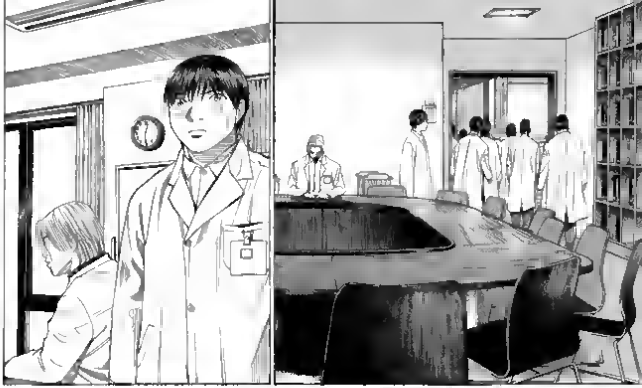
DOCTOR.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY, SAY IT TO ME.
DR. SAITO.
DID YOU KNOW MR. KADOWAKI WAS HERE UNDERCOVER, TO DO RESEARCH?
YES.
I DID.
GO AHEAD
TELL HIM.

I SEE.
SO YOU KNEW WHAT THIS OUTSIDER WAS DOING
WHEN YOU PARADED OUR PATIENTS BEFORE HIM.

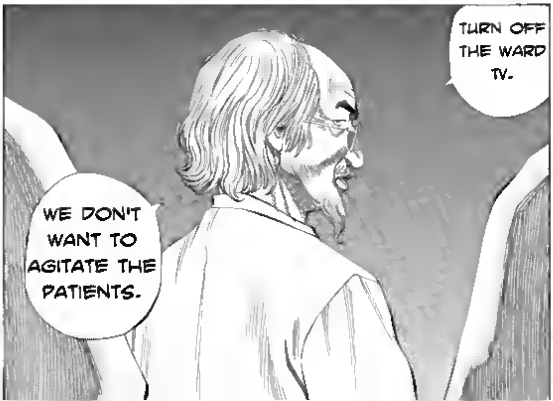
I WAS THE ONE HE INTERVIEWED.
AND I'M SURE YOU WERE INFORMED ABOUT THIS PROJECT AS WELL.

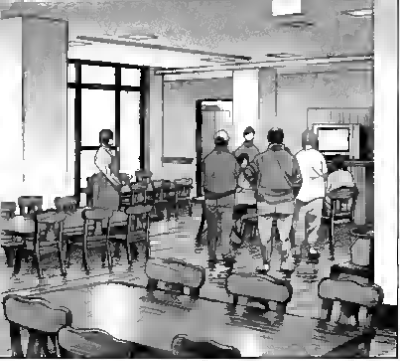

THIS "CLOSED-NESS" ONLY INVITES SPECULATION.
AND OUR IMAGE ENDS UP SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL.
WE PSYCHIATRISTS SHOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING TO SOCIETY.

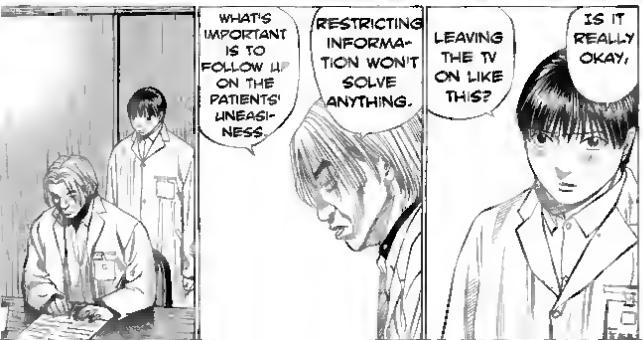
IF THIS INCIDENT MEANS WE STOP SHARING INFORMATION
IT WILL BE A HUGE STEP BACKWARD FOR PSYCHIATRY.
MEETING'S DISMISSED FOR NOW.
ISN'T THAT HOW YOU WORE OUT YOUR WELCOME IN YOUR LAST POST?



SEEMS THIS FELLOW WENT ON A KNIFE RAMPAGE IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
ONE MORE THING...

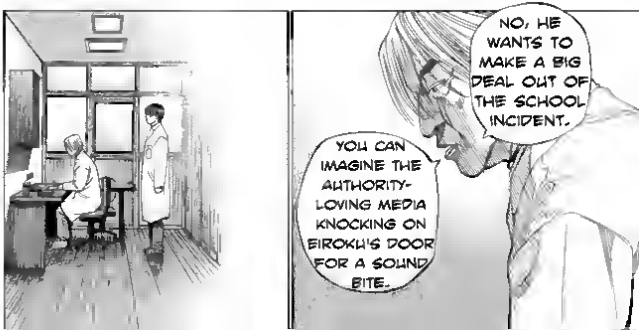

WE DON'T WANT TO AGITATE THE PATIENTS.
TURN OFF THE WARD TV.



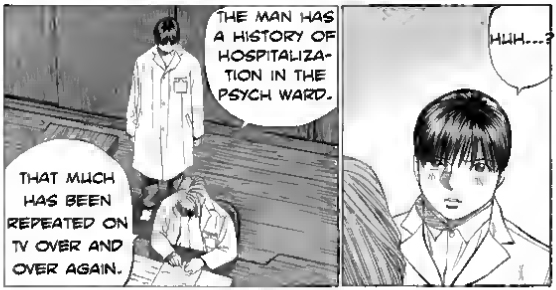

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS TO FOLLOW UP ON THE PATIENTS' UNEASINESS.
RESTRICTING INFORMATION WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
LEAVING THE TV ON LIKE THIS?
IS IT REALLY OKAY,

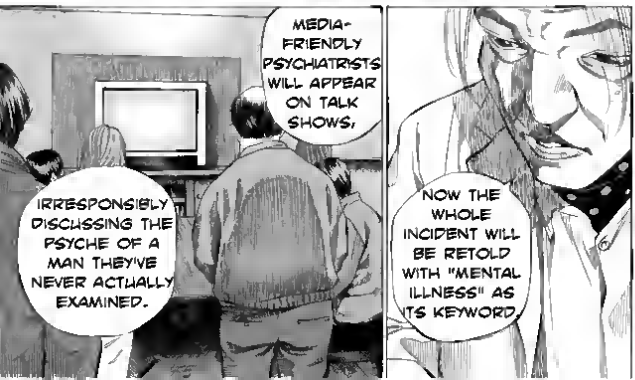
ER...
WHAT WAS THAT MEETING ABOUT, ANYWAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'D TRY TO MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT MR. KADOWAKI AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
IT WAS ALL AN ACT FOR THE OTHER DOCTORS.

DON'T PLAY BALL WITH REPORTERS.
IF YOU DO, EIROKU WILL SEND YOU PACKING.


NO, HE WANTS TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF THE SCHOOL INCIDENT.
YOU CAN IMAGINE THE AUTHORITY-LOVING MEDIA KNOCKING ON EIROKU'S DOOR FOR A SOUND BITE.

DR. SAITO,
NOW DO YOU SEE HOW THE WORLD WORKS?


THE MAN HAS A HISTORY OF HOSPITALIZATION IN THE PSYCH WARD.
THAT MUCH HAS BEEN REPEATED ON TV OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
HUH...?


MEDIA-FRIENDLY PSYCHIATRISTS WILL APPEAR ON TALK SHOWS,
IRRESPONSIBLY DISCUSSING THE PSYCHE OF A MAN THEY'VE NEVER ACTUALLY EXAMINED.
NOW THE WHOLE INCIDENT WILL BE RETOLD WITH "MENTAL ILLNESS" AS ITS KEYWORD.

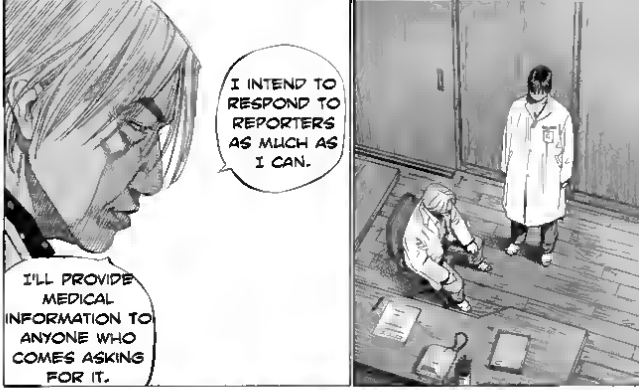
THEY'LL START ASKING WHY SOMEONE SO DANGEROUS COULD BE LEFT TO RUN LOOSE.
THE PEOPLE WHO SEE ALL THIS ON THE NEWS
MIGHT START THINKING THAT PSYCH PATIENTS ARE TO BE FEARED.

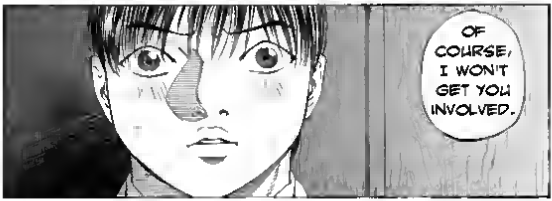
AND THEN THERE WILL BE THOSE
WHO THINK THE MENTALLY ILL ARE A VERITABLE ARMY OF POTENTIAL CRIMINALS.

EXACTLY RIGHT.
WE DON'T KNOW IF HE DID IT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HALLUCINATIONS OR DELUSIONS.
BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT,
THERE'S STILL NO PROOF THAT THE ILLNESS MADE HIM DO ANY OF IT.
JUST AS THERE ARE CRIMINALS AND NON-CRIMINALS AMONG THE MENTALLY FIT,
THERE ARE ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE AMONG THE MENTALLY ILL.
SOME OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED HAVE KILLED FOR FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL REASONS.
IF THE PATIENT IS TAKING HIS DRUGS PROPERLY, SYMPTOMS CAN BE SUPPRESSED TO SOME EXTENT.
MOST OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED ARE NOT DANGEROUS PEOPLE.
FURTHERMORE, THE BASIS OF PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IS MEDICATION.

THEN WHY SHOULD WE STAY AWAY FROM REPORTERS?
ESPECIALLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS--
SHOULDN'T WE BE GIVING THE PRESS A PROPER EXPLANATION FOR ONCE?
UNFOR-TUNATELY,
I'M NOT IN THE MAJORITY HERE.

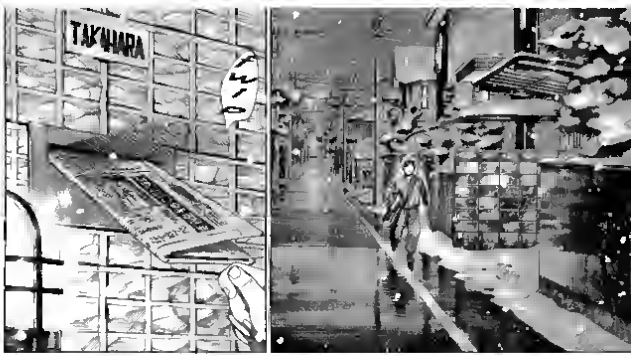
I DOUBT ANY OTHER DOCTOR WOULD ALLOW IT--NOT LIKE I DID.
GO ASK ABOUT A HUNDRED HOSPITALS IF YOU CAN CHECK IN TO DO RESEARCH.
WHEN IT COMES TO DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PATIENTS, YOU CAN'T BEAT DOCTORS.
WHY IS THAT?
THEY DON'T THINK THEIR PATIENTS SHOULD BE SEEN LIKE THAT.
"THESE CRAZIES? NEVER."


I INTEND TO RESPOND TO REPORTERS AS MUCH AS I CAN.
I'LL PROVIDE MEDICAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE WHO COMES ASKING FOR IT.


OF COURSE, I WON'T GET YOU INVOLVED.

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO GET RID OF DISCRIMINATION...
YOU NEED TO BE READY TO SPILL SOME BLOOD.

According to this brand-new
information, the assailant had an arrest record.
讀捨新聞社
Daily Reedintoss
He was arrested for making his colleague drink tea laced with tranquilizers.
It happened in March '99, when he was working as a technician at Sankaku Elementary.
WE'VE CONFIRMED THAT THREE MORE CHILDREN HAVE DIED.
THAT'S INEXCUSABLE...
SO THESE MENTAL CASES CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT? NO PROSECUTIONS?
He was committed to a psychiatric hospital without going to trial.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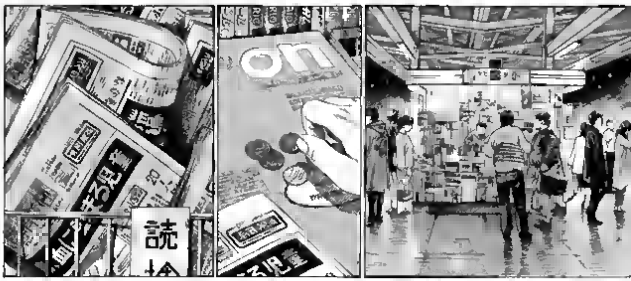
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Screams, Bloody Children
包丁男乱入
教室大パニック
子供ら校庭に避難
英・労働党が圧勝

HOW IS SHE?
SHE SEEMS TO BE HEARING US A LITTLE NOW.
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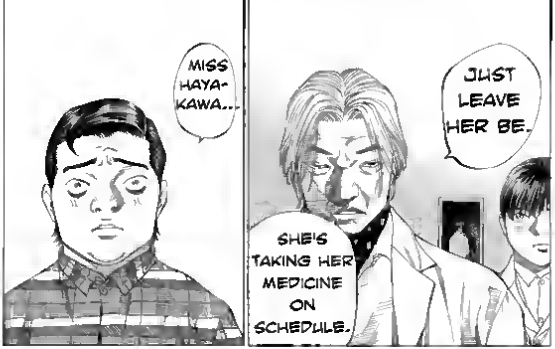
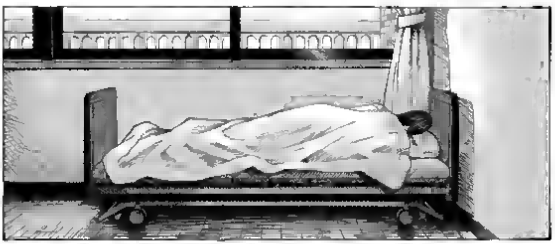
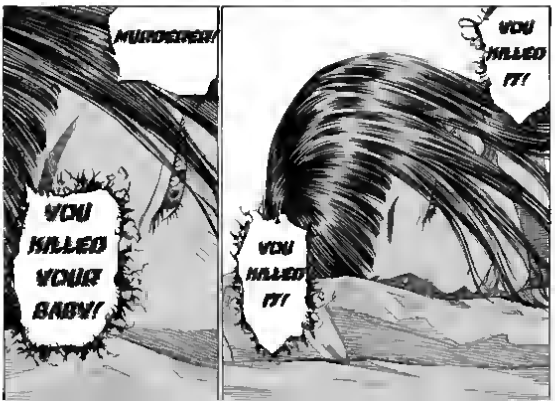

MISS HAYA-KAWA...
SHE'S TAKING HER MEDICINE ON SCHEDULE.
JUST LEAVE HER BE.




MURDERER!
YOU KILLED YOUR BABY!
YOU KILLED IT!
YOU KILLED IT!

What can I do?

When all is said and done,
what can I do!?

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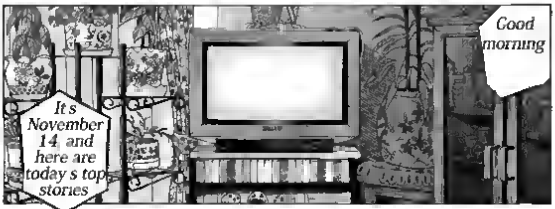
One in 120 Million



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utes of Tragedy, 8 Children Dead

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逃げる児童追って次々と

容疑者取り調べに対し意味不明

東京都○○小学校で13日に起きた児童刺傷事件で、8名の児童が死亡し、教諭1人を含む10数名が重軽傷を負った。殺人未遂容疑で現行犯逮捕された（その後殺人容疑に切り替え）のは、本小学校在籍の元用務員、本村秀治容疑者（37）。警視庁の調べによると、刺し調べの過程において、また過去に精神病院に入退院を繰り返していたことなどから、同容疑者が精神障害者である可能性を出てきている。

Fleeing Students Cut Down One By One

犠牲児童思い

学級会主役に振てき・キャッチボー

明治28年1月1日第3種郵便物認可 日刊

グラフ 劇の後
亡くなった兄たちは
病院に母の叫び
問われる学校の安全
残されたhの
15 Min

Shuji Shimura

精神病院に複数入通院歴

2度目の犯行 99年傷害容疑で不起訴

Assailant Has Mental Hospital Past

総務相「野放しけしからん」発言

再発防止に対策委員会検討も

Shuji Shimura

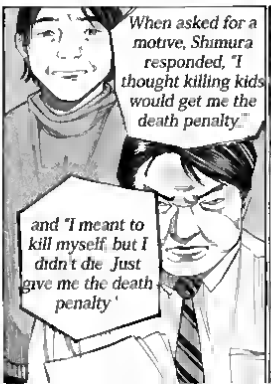
Shuji Shimura

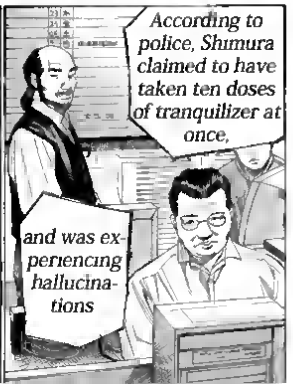
Notice

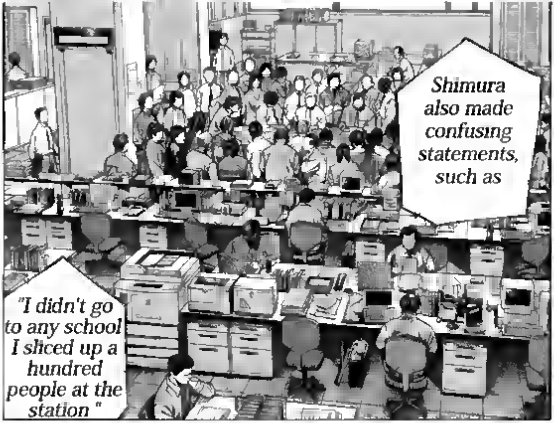
While Shuji Shimura may not be criminally liable, given the serious nature of his actions, the Daily Readintoss is releasing his real name.

The names of the eight children are
Taro Suzuki
Hanako Tanaka

Another child's death was confirmed late last night
This brings the total number of casualties to eight


When asked for a motive, Shimura responded, "I thought killing kids would get me the death penalty."
and "I meant to kill myself, but I didn't die. Just gave me the death penalty."


According to police, Shimura claimed to have taken ten doses of tranquilizer at once.
and was experiencing hallucinations

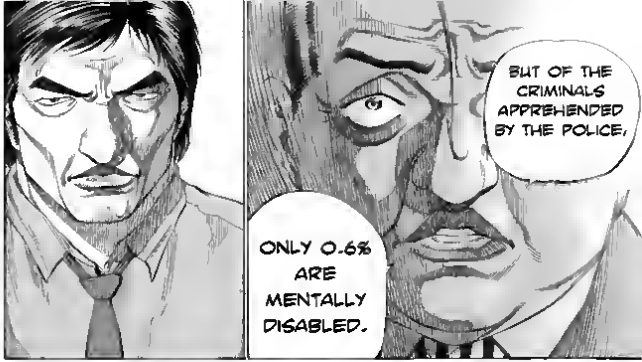

Shimura also made confusing statements, such as
"I didn't go to any school I sliced up a hundred people at the station"

WHAT IS THIS?

THE MENTALLY DISABLED AREN'T ALL POTENTIAL CRIMINALS.
AND I'VE GOT THE STATISTICS TO BACK THAT UP.

GO ON, THEN.
SAY IT.

OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN JAPAN,
1.7 % OF THE POPU-LATION IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY DISABLED.


ONLY 0.6% ARE MENTALLY DISABLED.
BUT OF THE CRIMINALS APPREHENDED BY THE POLICE,

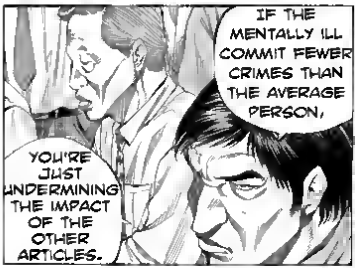
A LOWER RATIO OF DISABLED PEOPLE COMMIT CRIMES.
COMPARED TO NON-DISABLED PEOPLE,
SO WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

WON'T COMMIT CRIMES IF YOU LEAVE THEM BE!
IN OTHER WORDS, THOSE WITH PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES

BUT THESE THINGS DO HAPPEN! THEY JUST DID!!

COMMUNICATING THE FAMILIES' DEVASTATION,
DIVING INTO THE SUSPECT'S PAST AND MOTIVES AND SHINING A LIGHT ON WHAT WENT WRONG!
CONVEYING THE SADNESS OF THE THING!
YOU'RE A NEWSMAN, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING HERE?

THIS UN-THINKABLE TRAGEDY
SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN EVEN IF IT'S 0.6 PER-CENT OF THE TIME!


IF THE MENTALLY ILL COMMIT FEWER CRIMES THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON,
YOU'RE JUST UNDERMINING THE IMPACT OF THE OTHER ARTICLES.

LIKE...WHAT IS MENTAL ILLNESS?
GIVE ME SOMETHING EVEN AN IDIOT COULD UNDER-STAND.

LOOK, KADO-WAKI...
GO FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO WRITE ABOUT.

DO THE MENTALLY ILL LOSE THEIR MINDS,
HAVE DELUSIONS, GET OVERCOME BY HALLUCINATIONS, AND COMMIT CRIMES?

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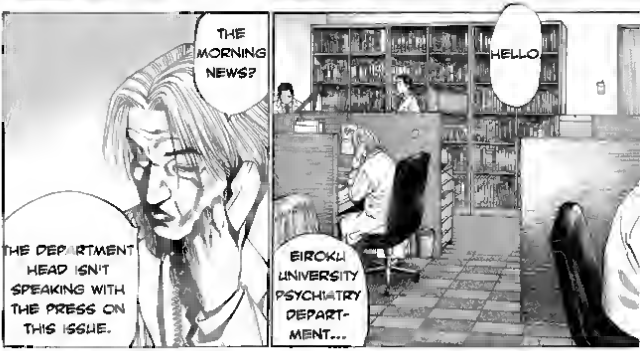
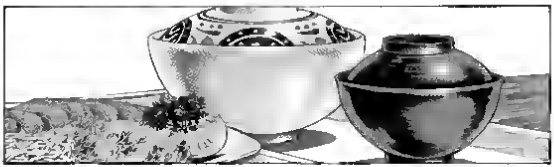
RRRRING


THE MORNING NEWS?
THE DEPARTMENT HEAD ISN'T SPEAKING WITH THE PRESS ON THIS ISSUE.
HELLO
EIROKU UNIVERSITY PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT...

CLICK
YES...THE NAME'S ISEYA, WARD CHIEF.
I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, THOUGH.

According to an expert taking a large dose of tranquilizers
can make one irritable cloudy-headed and prone to violent outbursts

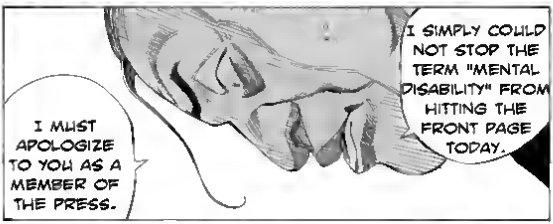


IS THAT ALL A HOSPITAL IS GOOD FOR? COOPING US UP AND FEEDING US PILLS?
WHY WON'T YOU DO ANYTHING FOR MISS HAYAKAWA WHEN SHE'S SUFFERING?
WHY AREN'T YOU DOING ANYTHING FOR HER,
DOCTOR?

NO DOCTOR WOULD LET THAT HAPPEN!
WHY, YOU'RE NOT A DOCTOR AT ALL!

DR. ISEYA,
YOU HAVE A GUEST.

I'M SO SORRY.

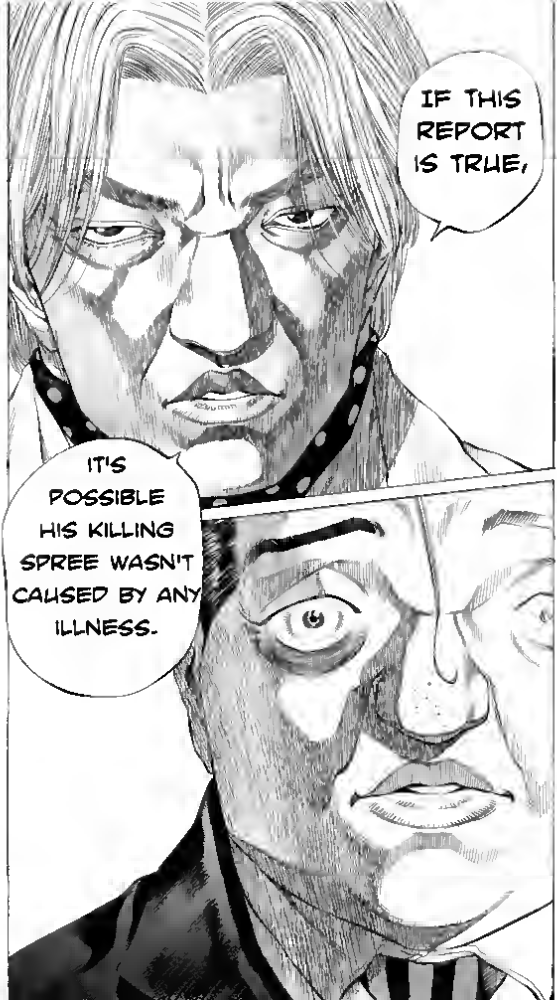

I SIMPLY COULD NOT STOP THE TERM "MENTAL DISABILITY" FROM HITTING THE FRONT PAGE TODAY.
I MUST APOLOGIZE TO YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESS.

PLEASE, MR. KADOWAKI.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE.

HOW ARE PREPARATIONS COMING ALONG FOR THE SERIES?
NO MATTER HOW LOUDLY WE CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING,
WE'LL NEVER BE HEARD OVER THE ROAR OF THIS OVERWHELMING TRAGEDY
THERE'S BOUND TO BE A BACKLASH AGAINST THE MENTALLY DISABLED NOW.
I'VE GOT SOME NEWS THAT COULD TURN OUR SITUATION AROUND.

AS IT TURNS OUT,
THE MAN MIGHT NOT BE MENTALLY ILL AT ALL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'VE CHECKED THE PAPERS, THE TV,
MAGAZINES --ALL KINDS OF MEDIA.
THEN THE MAN SAYS:
THEY'RE ALL SAYING HE SWALLOWED TEN DOSES OF TRANQUILIZER AT ONCE.
'I THOUGHT KILLING KIDS WOULD GET ME THE DEATH PENALTY. JUST GIVE ME THE DEATH PENALTY.'
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS DRUG IS, BUT THEY'RE SAYING IT'S PSYCHIATRIST-PRESCRIBED.


IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE,
IT'S POSSIBLE HIS KILLING SPREE WASN'T CAUSED BY ANY ILLNESS.

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